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For. **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH SURGE PROTECTIVE COMPONENT AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

**RESUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(c)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement, filed on March 18, 2004, is hereby re-submitted for consideration. (Attached is a copy of the return receipt card with the U.S. PTO date stamp indicating that, in fact, the U.S. PTO received such Information Disclosure Statement on March 18, 2004.)

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is again hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

Such Information Disclosure Statement, filed on March 18, 2004, was submitted after issuance of a first official action on the merits and expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry in the national stage for the above-captioned application, but prior to issuance of either a final official action, a Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

Furthermore, in such March 18, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement, the undersigned certified that no item of information contained in that statement, at the time of such filing, was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the

knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no information contained in this statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The above information is again hereby presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated
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